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AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST AND TOPICS FOR INTERVIEW

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2004, Applicant requests the favor of a telephone interview with the Examiner as provided for in MPEP 714.12.